

Selected National and Railroad Data

Year or month	Index of Industrial Production ¹ (2002 = 100)	Consumer Price Index ² (1982-84 = 100)		Index of Leading Economic Indicators (1996 = 100)	U.S. Civilian Labor Force (millions)		Railroad Labor Force (thousands)			Benefit Payments (millions)		Railroad Freight Ton Miles ⁴ (billions)	Railroad Payrolls (billions)			
		CPI-W	CPI-U		Employed	Unemployed	Employed		Unemployed	RRA	RUIA		Creditable			
							Number	Percent Change ³					RRA ⁵			
													Total	Tier I	Tier II	RUIA
1995	80.2	149.8	152.4	97.2	124.9	7.4	265	-0.4	6	8,074	63	1,295	12.6	11.91	10.64	2.77
1996	83.6	154.1	156.9	100.0	126.7	7.2	257	-3.0	5	8,131	65	1,360	12.9	12.22	10.85	2.74
1997	89.7	157.6	160.5	105.3	129.6	6.7	253	-1.6	4	8,225	74	1,352	13.1	12.51	11.15	2.79
1998	94.9	159.7	163.0	109.0	131.5	6.2	256	1.2	3	8,261	61	1,379	14.1	13.16	11.72	2.94
1999	99.3	163.2	166.6	112.9	133.5	5.9	256	0.0	3	8,250	68	1,437	14.2	13.32	12.04	3.08
2000	103.5	168.9	172.2	115.0	136.9	5.7	246	-4.0	4	8,305	83	1,475	14.0	13.36	12.18	3.09
2001	99.9	173.5	177.1	112.9	136.9	6.8	238	-3.1	5	8,446	100	1,475	13.7	13.24	12.18	3.11
2002	100.0	175.9	179.9	118.4	136.5	8.4	229	-3.8	5	8,738	98	1,483	13.6	13.11	12.11	3.11
2003	100.6	179.8	184.0	124.3	137.7	8.8	225	-1.7	4	8,890	93	1,532	13.9	13.26	12.20	3.10
2004	104.7	184.5	188.9	133.5	139.3	8.1	227	0.9	3	9,047	78	1,652	14.6	13.86	12.65	3.15
2005	108.2	191.0	195.3	136.6	141.7	7.6	233	2.6	2	9,228	72	1,705				
2005-January	106.9	186.3	190.7	135.8	138.7	8.4	228	2.7	3	768	9					
February	107.4	187.3	191.8	136.3	139.1	8.5	229	3.2	4	768	5					
March	107.3	188.6	193.3	135.4	139.8	8.0	231	3.1	3	771	7	422				
April	107.2	190.2	194.6	135.5	140.9	7.3	233	3.1	3	768	6					
May	107.4	190.0	194.4	135.6	141.6	7.3	234	3.5	2	767	5					
June	108.3	190.1	194.5	137.1	142.5	7.9	235	3.5	2	769	3	417				
July	108.3	191.0	195.4	136.9	143.3	7.8	233	2.2	1	769	5					
August	108.6	192.1	196.4	137.0	143.1	7.3	234	3.5	2	769	6					
September	107.2	195.0	198.8	135.8	142.6	7.3	235	2.6	2	770	6	425				
October	108.4	195.2	199.2	136.9	143.3	7.0	234	2.2	2	771	7					
November	109.4	193.4	197.6	138.2	143.0	7.3	236	2.6	2	769	6					
December	110.4	192.5	196.8	138.6	142.9	7.0	236	2.6	2	769	6	441				
2006-January	110.0	194.0	198.3	139.2	141.5	7.6	234	2.6	3	790	8					
February	110.6	194.2	198.7	138.5	142.0	7.7	236	3.1	3	790	6					
March	111.2	195.3	199.8	138.4	142.8	7.3	237	2.6	3	792	7	430				

¹ Monthly index numbers are seasonally adjusted. Annual index totals are the average of not seasonally adjusted data.

² CPI-W based on wage-clerical worker spending patterns, CPI-U on expanded population sample covering all urban consumers.

³ Increase (+) or decrease (-) from previous year or from same month in previous year.

⁴ Beginning in 2005, traffic for the former BC Rail is included in the Canadian National data.

⁵ Tier I and Tier II creditable payrolls, which became effective with the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974, have annual earnings bases. Tier I payroll includes miscellaneous compensation.

NOTE:---Annual labor force figures are averages of 12 mid-month figures. Mid-month employment count is estimated number of employees in active pay status on carrier reporting date, excluding strikers and other employees whose absence from duty is strike-related, and without regard to whether such excluded employees are qualified for or receiving RUIA unemployment benefits. Railroad unemployed represents number claiming benefits in week including the 15th of month. Benefits are net amounts paid during the month and do not necessarily relate to the period in which accrued. RRA benefits include payments from the Dual Benefits Payments Account. Quarterly figures shown opposite last month of quarter. Changes from preceding month's report reflect revisions based on later data. Detail may not add to totals shown because of rounding.